

ORDINANCE NO. 1067

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON, RELATING TO THE CITY'S OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER TO ELIMINATE THE DESIGNATION OF THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENT FOR SUCH NEWSPAPER AND TO AMEND GHMC 1.20.010 TO ESTABLISH A PROCEDURE FOR SAME, REPEALING GHMC 1.20.020.

WHEREAS, the current code specifically designates *The Peninsula Gateway* as the city's official newspaper; and

WHEREAS, the code also requires that the city clerk call an annual bid to set forth the costs per word; and

WHEREAS, Code Cities like Gig Harbor are required to designate an official newspaper per RCW 35A.65.020; and

WHEREAS, RCW 35A. 65.020 requires that legal publications have the qualifications identified; and

WHEREAS, this amendment to remove the designation of *The Peninsula Gateway* as the city's official newspaper will still allow a competitive bid process; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Gig Harbor, Washington as follows:

Section 1. Section 1.20.010 of the City of Gig Harbor Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

1.20.010 Designated.

The city shall designate the official newspaper by Resolution after the consideration of competitive bids. The designation shall be revisited on a bi-annual basis to determine whether the designated newspaper

maintains the qualifications required by RCW 35A.65.020 and Chapter 65.16. RCW and maintains competitive costs. The designation of the Peninsula Gateway is ratified and said designation shall continue to be effective until a different newspaper shall be designated pursuant to GHMC 1.20.020. (Ord. 167 § 1, 1973).

Section 2. Section 1.20.020 of the Gig Harbor Municipal Code is hereby repealed.

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect five (5) days after its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

PASSED by the Council of the City of Gig Harbor, this 22nd day of January, 2007.

APPROVED:

MAYOR, CHARLES L. HUNTER

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

By: _____
MOLLY TOWSLEE, CITY CLERK

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